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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/081,659

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ADJUSTING A POWER CONSUMPTION
LEVEL BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF
TIME A PROCESSOR CLOCK IS
STOPPED (AS AMENDED)

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING POWER CONSUMPTION
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM USING
VIRTUAL DEVICE DRIVERS
(PREVIOUS TITLE)

Examiner: Auve, Glenn Allen

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant advises the Examiner, consistent with his obligation under 37 CFR 1.178(b), that an Appeal Brief has been submitted, which addresses similar rejections cited in a Final Office Action mailed April 2, 2002 pertaining to Application No.: 09/224,620.

It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced application be amended as follows and that the remarks provided herein be considered: